Xm radio is the best thing to happen to radio ever. I was so tired of listening to the boring banter between disc jockies on the fm and am bands. Xm is refreshing. I would rather pay for xm than to listen to the dribble being aired by my local radio stations.

Why would anyone object to news, weather, or traffic information being aired by satelite for any particular region?

I travel sometimes and have used the service provided by xm to prepare for my trips. I usually don; t have local knowledge of the stations in any area to get traffic and weathwer informatrion, with xm it is easy to find this local information.

Think of the possibilities of a terrorist attack on a cities local media stations, xm would not be affected and could give useful information to the needed.

Why does the NAB feel threatened? Are they losing Advertisers and revenue? When the smoke clears it will all come down to coperate greed and bought politicians. Is everything in this country for sale?